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Howard Anthony Barnes

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Examiner: Christopher S. Kim

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING WATER SPRAYS, AND
METHODS OF CLEANING USING WATER SPRAYS

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Please amend the application by adding the following new claim 18:

a 18. A method according to claim 1 wherein the gas flow substantially surrounds the ejected water stream at a point downstream from the nozzle opening.

REMARKS

The claims now in the application are claims 1-18 a total of 18 claims. No new fee is required.

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2002, applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-12 and new claim 18) for prosecution in this application. Claims 13-17 remain in the application.